

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle is dedicated to the health and well-being of its residents by investing in the good health and nutrition of its youngest residents through school based health centers, summer food service program, and before and after school care; and

WHEREAS, the City urges the pursuits of healthy activities for all residents through the innovative FLASH (Fun Leisure Access Savings and Health) card, which provides discounts on some services and products; and

WHEREAS, Seattle makes healthy communities a priority through its participation in the Community Living Connections network, offering an extensive, reliable network for aging and disability services in the King County area to care for its most vulnerable citizens; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Census Bureau states that half of the residents of Seattle are women, and that 40 percent are aged 21 or older, the ages at which vascular diseases can strike; and

WHEREAS, 50 to 55 percent of women in the United States suffer from some type of vascular problem which can hide life threatening disease, but easily and successfully treated with screening for early detection and diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, Seattle considers the health of women to be tantamount to a healthy citizenry and community and National Women's Health Week to be a constructive and effective way to call attention to the importance of early health screenings for vascular disease;

NOW, THEREFORE I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY RECOGNIZE THE WEEK OF MAY 9, 2016 TO BE, IN OUR CITY

Women's National Health and Vascular Screening Week



Mayor Edward B. Murray
City of Seattle



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